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Everybody Invited To Houston Saturday July 31st.

Houston is making preparations for a big day tomorrow and all the people for miles about will come to town.

A bountiful basket dinner is on tap for the big day and everybody will get "full" of good old southern home cooking—the kind that father pays for and mother makes. All the ladies are getting together the biggest dinner ever served to the public in Houston.

Oratory will abound in abundance. Handshakes will be "shook" while a few knees will do likewise. If the campaign is due to have some hot shot fired, Houston will be the battle ground. In battle array the army of candidates will invade the sacred precincts of our hearts and promise to make a good officer IF.

The Hummer hopes that the best of order will prevail and that everybody will go home with a kind word for Houston and a good word for the candidates.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County.

Owing to my long stay of several months in the hospital in Memphis and following my doctor's advice I have not been able to make an active canvass of the county, however I have seen as many of you as I could on the "Grand Round" and now in this general letter I wish to make an earnest and personal plea for your vote and support in behalf of my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk.

I wish to state that in this campaign I have adopted the same policy of honor and integrity that has always been my custom in the every day walks of life and such a policy based on the Golden Rule cannot help but merit the commendation of the public.

I have circulated no false reports on any of my opponents. I have made my race solely on my own merits and not on the demerits of others.

To those of you who do not know me personally I respectfully ask that you inquire of my neighbors and those who know me closely as to my moral character, qualifications and ability to perform the duties of the office I ask at the hands of the voters of Chickasaw County.

The heavy expense I have had to bear in my long illness, from which I am now recovering, has exhausted all my means besides leaving me heavily in debt, and if you will assist in electing me your Circuit Clerk for the next four years, my gratitude will be beyond expression.

Cordially thanking you in advance for your support or anything you can do for me I am in every expression of regards.

Yours Truly,
Hiller Gilfoy.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County

Dear friends: I wish to thank one and all of you who have been so kind to me in my Canvass, and for the many kind expressions of encouragement that I have received. Dear friends this is the last appeal that I wish to make to you, but I promise you that if you see fit to place an X opposite the fourth man for assessor, you will never regret it; for it shall be the one purpose of my life to prove my appreciation and efficiency.

Very respectfully,
Jno. T. Marion

"Insurance Commissioner Henry is generally regarded as one of the most valuable members of the National Convention."—J. S. Darst, Ins. Com'r, West Virginia and Pres. Nat. Con. Ins. Com'r

See Dr. Byron Michell, optometrist ad to be at the Houston Hotel Saturday, July 31. Bring your eye troubles to him.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

Unfortunately for me I have been unable to be with you on the Grand Rounds because of having to have a very painful operation, had my limb amputated a few inches below my knee.

I am now in the Baptist Hospital and it will be impossible for me to see you before the election, so I take this method of asking you on the 3rd day of August before you cast your vote to think of me and consider my qualifications and if you see fit to elect me I shall do my best to make you a good Circuit Clerk. As I have said before it will do you no harm to vote for me and it will do me lots of good. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Very Respectfully,
Edd H. Chennault.

To the Voters of Chickasaw County.

Having been barred by sickness from seeing the people, will say that I regret very much that I could not make the grand rounds and give you my views on questions that I think are of interest to the voters of the County. I stand for economy and the people's rights in all things and if elected will uphold the principles of Democracy to the best of my ability. Thanking you for the encouragement given me and asking you to give me your support on election day.

Very respectfully,
J. J. Davis.

To the Voters of Beat One

I have served 4 years as your Constable and have done my duty as I saw it at all times. As you know it takes an officer of any kind sometime to get familiar with the duties of his office, and I think that as I have had four years of experience, that I am fully qualified to fill the office and give you better service in the future. I refer you to any of the Justice of the Peace that I have served under, if I have not been faithful to my office and done my duty at all time. Thanking you or your vote on August 3rd.

Very Respt.
J. R. Neal

Big Show Next Tuesday Night

The Sowenia Literary Club will give a benefit at the Open-Air Theatre Tuesday night Aug. 3rd. We want everybody to come to the picture show that night and help us out.

Program "Outside the States" a patriotic drama that will make you feel better. "The Mixup at Maxins" a comedy full of laughs.

Don't fail to come and bring your friends. You will be helping two good causes.

STATE SENATOR W. J. EVANS



Vote for W. J. Evans of Calhoun County for State Revenue Agent.

First. Because he is fully competent and qualified to fill the office of Revenue Agent, and he is our neighbor and also our present representative in the State Senate of the 31st Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Calhoun, Chickasaw and Pontotoc, in which position he has made good.

Second. Because if elected he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office and will see that the Revenue Laws are properly enforced on an equitable and just basis.

Third. Because he is the only candidate for a state office in North East Mississippi and we have a large vote in this section of the state, feel that we are entitled to at least one state officer in fifteen or twenty years. He is our neighbor and has endorsements from the people of his home county and the entire bar and county officers in the following terms to-wit:

J. L. Bates, Circuit Judge. C. E. Shoemaker, Sheriff
A. T. Patterson, A. J. Sims, Chancery Clerk
G. R. Kimball, S. H. Smith, Circuit Clerk
Thomas L. Haman, Jr., J. O. Rich, County Supt.
Luther E. Bates, C. A. Beasley, Mayor Calhoun City
W. C. Lawrence, Alvin Phillips, Mayor Pittsboro
J. B. Going and Dennis Murphree, Members of Legislature
W. B. Shearer, Pastor M. E. Church.
A. N. Reeves, Pastor Baptist Church.
J. J. Hiller, Postmaster, and others.

The Grands Rounds At Houlika.

Last Saturday the candidates invaded Houlika and for several hours they swept the stars with the planks of their platforms. Splinters fell thick and fast—knots knocked holes in other timber and some put up solid rock.

Many say that over 2,000 people were in town that day. They were here from Pontotoc, Lee, Union, Calhoun, and everywhere. More people came to town who were never seen here before. Sidewalks and the square swarmed with people. And the BEST part about it was—NO TROUBLE MARRED THE DAY. Everybody was happy—nobody got his "dander up" and things looked just right all day long.

The feature of having all the candidates to stand up in 16 new wagons and have their pictures made was called off. Each wagon was to be labeled with the names of the respective offices and candidates. Good natured bits of sentences was to have been printed on placards—but in some way it was thought best not to have it.

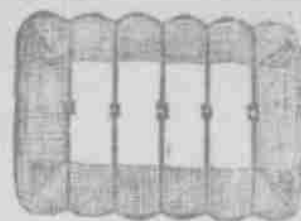
The big dinner was sufficient for all and the town thanks all the ladies and men who helped to make things hum in true Houlika humming style.

To Grady Cook, the people should especially thank, for he alone carried over fifty buckets of water from the Hardware to the band stand. No other man seemed to care to help and that's where the big heart of Grady once more showed he believed in Houlika and Hospitality.

In the late afternoon the Hon. John Tally spoke to several hundred voters. It is said he made some votes and caused many others to THINK. The speech thruout was free from slime and abuse.

Everybody went away happy and we believe all enjoyed the new friendships and cordial greetings that passed up and down, about and around the whole day long.

Notice to Raisers.



We want to weigh and store you Cotton the coming fall.

Our scales are subject to your inspection at any time. Our Bonded Warehouse covers two acres, we can store 8000 bales in one of the best compresses in the state.

The Compress receipts that we give you for your Cotton are better than any man's Note and you can always get money on them at any bank, where ever you are.

Your Cotton left with us is as safe as the money you trust to your banker.

We are your friends. We want you to store your cotton with us, for you can always sell your cotton to the very best advantages when it is in our Warehouse, for it is Dry and in the BEST of condition.

We have our money invested in one of the best Compresses in the state, one that will always treat you right and give you what there is in your Cotton and no more, and the best way to get all there is in your cotton is to bring it from the gin to us.

We are going to have some of the STONGEST COTTON BUYERS in the state here in Houston this fall. While you were planting your cotton this spring, I was working to get some of the best buyers to locate here another year, and the firms below are to be represented here this fall:

Three Foot Bros. & Co., Meridian, Miss., by W. R. Scott, Newburg Cotton Co., Memphis, Tenn., by A. M. Harley, Weil Bros. Cotton Co., Birmingham, Bean Brothers Cotton Co., Tupelo, Miss., by W. D. Myers. R. C. Wagner will also continue to buy cotton here.

There are a number of other buyers that will come in later on, so bring your cotton to Houston, where you will have some several buyers to bid on your cotton and get the top of the market—Houston has had the strongest Cotton market of any town in North Mississippi for the past two years, and judging from the strong Cotton firms that will be here this fall, we are still going to lead them all again. It is a known fact among the Cotton Buyers of Houston that we are their worst enemies, by always looking out for the best firms in the south to compete with in buying your cotton. We deserve your Cotton so bring it to us, and help us and at the same time help yourselves. Yours for business,

The Crenada Cotton Compress Co.
A. J. Mathews, Supt.

IT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE



Who you shall consult about eye troubles! Remember that for 14 years I have been in daily practice as a Specialist in Expert Examinations and Testing of the eyes and the fitting of correct Glasses for the relief of Eye Strain.

Thousands of Cases Have Been Successfully Fitted by Me!

I give special attention to the testing and examination of school children's eyes, and remember that some times children have bad eyes just as they have teeth and other troubles. Children examined free if accompanied by parents.

BYRON MITCHELL, O. D. Memphis, Tenn
At Houston Hotel, Saturday July 31st.

The Straw Vote at Houlika.

The editor of The Hummer held a straw vote for Governor last Saturday at Houlika—both men and women voting. This is supposed to be the FIRST ever taken in Mississippi where the ladies voted. By the request of many we gladly publish the TRUE results of the day.

Votes of the men:	Women.
Bilbo 102	28
Reilly 51	29
Tally 19	6
Stovall 11	5
Quin 6	2

Many of the men votes came from Pontotoc County—the business Con.

men of Houlika not having time to vote. Many spelled Bilbo's name "Bill Bough"—"Bill Bow"—"bilbo"—"BoBo"—"billBoe"—"biBo"—"bill Boi"—and "Bilbod." Such as "Rillie"—"Tallie"—"Queen" and "Soreall" could be found in a few others. It was some fun though that day to see human nature do it's do.

"From several years close experience with Insurance Commissioner Henry I have learned to have the highest respect for his ability and industry."—H. L. Ekern, Ins. Com'r Wisconsin and Ex-Pres. Nat.